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For: Ionic Liquids for Heterogenizing

Metallocene Catalysts

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Honorable Commissioner:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 9, 2008

In response to the Office Action dated January 9, 2008, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on April 9, 2008, Applicants respectfully request allowance of the claims based on the following.

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